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Serial No. 1

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.
F. 75(12)-4d/W d 9th March 42 stating that the Govt of India have been investigating the production of a suitable material as glass substitute and requesting to intimate the likely requirements of this Govt.

Subd for perusal with a letter to the I.S.P. An estimate of the likely requirements of this Govt of the material for A.R.P. uses only is required.

(QS 16/3)

The letter refers to Chick Cloth impregnated with a special Varnish which can be used as a first experiment till better more material is available. It is doubtful if we want this stuff at all. A Copy of the Secy letter will be sent to the I.G.P. & he will be requested to state whether he thinks it worth that we ask for ~~large~~ this stuff at all & if so in what quantity.

P.T.O.

Chief Secy) 10/3

I shd now invite comments of also C.C., C.E., G.S.C. & Chairman Iron Works, ~~Director of Stores~~ 11/3
Law Secy 11/3
Chief Engr 11/3

Subd with ~~same~~ letters to the Concerned Officers 11/3

(QS 12/3)

Issued No 1990-91/W Dt 12.3.42
to the I. G. P.
" Dr of Ind. Concerns
" Chief Engr
" Chairman Iron Works.
" Chief Commandant
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Serial No.

From The Chief Engineer
17574 of 25th March 42 re Glass substitute.

Kind reference is invited to the Resy letter stating that the Govt of India are arranging to manufacture this material in India en masse and desire to know the approximate quantities. This is only a first expedient to protect against wind and weather until such time as the better wire mesh material is available and can be installed. Re Para 2 of the C. E's letter it is for orders whether the Resy may be requested to obtain and furnish a Sample.

RS 27/3

Vide Residency memo each requested to obtain a sample

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Law Secy

I do not think it worth while ordering for such material now.

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Send with a reply to Resy. & memo to the Concerned officers.

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RR 31/3

Issued No. Pol 1854 By 31.3.42 to the Resy & Memos to the Officers Concerned.

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W 175-40-1

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.78(12)-40/W.

1308/W

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 9th March *1942*

Glass Substitute - A.R.P. uses.

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SIR,

I am directed to state that, in view of the difficulty in obtaining wire mesh glass substitute material, the Government of India have been investigating the production of a suitable material as glass substitute. They now state that a sample made of thick cloth base impregnated with a special varnish has been evolved and that it seems suitable as a first expedient to protect against wind and weather until such time as the better wire mesh material is available and can be installed. A similar practice, it is understood, is followed in the United Kingdom. The Defence Department of the Government of India are arranging to manufacture in India this material en masse, and desire to know the approximate quantities likely to be needed by the Civil Departments. If the Government of Mysore require this article, I am to request that an estimate of their likely requirements may kindly be sent to this Residency at an early date for communication to the Civil Defence Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter No.F.78(12)-40/W dated the 9th March 1942 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Glass Substitute - A.R.P. uses.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 12th March 1942.

No. 1990-94/W

FROM — W 175-40-2

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The I.G.P.
" C.C., M.S.T.
" Chairman, Iron Works.
" Govt. Dir of Ind.l Concerns.
" Chief Engr.

Glass substitute - A.R.P. uses.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy of Residency letter No.F.78(12)-40/W dated the 9th March 1942 on the above subject, and to request you to kindly furnish an estimate of the likely requirements of the material, for intimation to the Residency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) M.S.S.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address U R G E N T.

OFFICE OF
The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

No. 17574
Encls.

"A. R. P".

1408/W

Date 23rd March 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

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Sir,

Subject:- Glass substitute - A.R.P. uses.

With reference to your letter No. 1990-94/W dated 12th March 1942, calling for an estimate of the requirements of the above materials, I have the honour to state that a copy of the letter is sent to all the Superintending Engineers, with a request to report their requirements. A reply will be furnished to you soon after the receipt of their report.

In the meanwhile, I shall be obliged if you can obtain and furnish to me a sample of the material so that the Department may be satisfied about the durability and utility of the article before committing Government for expenditure on its purchase.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

20/3/42

V.M.S.

Offg. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Rel. 1857 d 31-3-1942

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Sir,

Glass Substitute - A.R.P. use.

With reference to your letter No.F.78 (12)-40/W dated the ~~2nd~~ 9th March 1942 ~~requesting that~~ an estimate of the ~~likely requirements of this Govt. of~~ Secretary to Government Admiralty this Govt. glass substitute, I am directed to state that this Govt. ~~do~~ not ~~require~~ need the material at present.

I have etc.,

for

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Memo. No. 2248 W dt 31.3.42

Copy to the Chief Engr. with reference to his letter dated the 25th March 1942 with the intimation that it is not considered worth while ordering for such material now.

Memo. Nos. 2246-49 W dt 31.3.42

Copy to the I.G.P.
C.C., M.S.T.
Chairman, Iron Works.
Govt. Dr. of Industrial Concerns.

in continuation of this office letter No. 1990-94/W dated the 12th March 1942.

for
31/3/42

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. Rel/1857 — W 175-40-3

Dated Bangalore, 31st March 1942.

FROM

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Glass substitute - A.R.P. use.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.F.72(12)-40/W dated the 2nd March 1942 regarding an estimate of the quantity of glass substitute required by this Government, I am directed to state that this Government are not in need of the material at present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2245/W Dated the 31st March 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, with reference to his letter dated the 25th March 1942 with the intimation that it is not considered worth while ordering for such material now.

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo Nos. 2246-49/W Dated the 31st March 1942.

Copies of the above are forwarded with compliments to the I.G.P., C.C., M.S.T. Govt. Dr. Indl. Concerns, Chairman, Iron Works; for information in continuation of this office letter No.1990-94/W dated the 12th March 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government